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Our armed forces, with their sacrifices, have created new traditions in patriotism that will inspire the coming generations. Future historians will preserve and record with pride the stories of valour, courage, fortitude, capacity to suffer and iron determination of the gallant jawans of Punjab.

It is, therefore, the duty of all of us to relieve our jawans of all worries on their domestic front so that they may not only chase out the unscrupulous and ruthless invaders attempting to commit aggression against our country but also continue to guard our long and difficult border.

This booklet gives a brief account of the various concessions and facilities extended to them.

EX-SERVICEMEN CORPORATION

At present, the ex-servicemen form a significant section of the population in the State. These brave sons of the soil have spent the best part of their lives in the defence of the motherland. After retirement they and their dependents deserve all help and sympathy in resettling in civil life. Government have set up a Corporation known as ‘Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation’ for the welfare and economic uplift of the ex-servicemen. The authorised capital of the Corporation shall be such sum not exceeding 5 crores of rupees, as the Government, may initially fix. The general superintendence, direction and management of the affairs and the business of the Corporation is vested in a Board of Directors which is to exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things as may be exercised or done by the Corporation.
The functions of the Corporation mainly are as under:

(a) to plan, promote and undertake on its own or in collaboration with or through such ex-servicemen organisations or other agencies as may be approved by the Corporation, programmes of agricultural development, marketing, processing, supply and storage of agricultural produce, small-scale industry, building construction, transport and such other business, trade or activity as may be approved in this behalf by the Government;

(b) to provide financial assistance, to ex-servicemen or their organisations by advancing to them in cash or in kind loans including loans under hire-purchase system for any of the purposes specified in (a) above, either directly or through such agency, organisation or institution as may be approved by it;

(c) to give on hire agricultural or industrial machinery or equipment to ex-servicemen or their organisations;

(d) to give grants and subsidies to and to guarantee loans taken by the ex-servicemen or their organisations;

(e) to discharge such other functions as may be prescribed or are supplemental, incidental or consequential to any of the functions conferred on it under law.

The Ex-servicemen may apply for the above concessions to Chairman of the Corporation on the following address:

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<td>Kothi No. 1389, Sector 33-C, Chandigarh.</td>
<td>26428</td>
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SRI DASHMESH ACADEMY, ANANDPUR SAHIB

Sri Dashmesh Academy has been set up at Anandpur Sahib for imparting education of high standard in general and training
for administrative services and armed forces in particular to the children of persons domiciled in Punjab. This institution would cater to the development of qualities of leadership with emphasis on character building and discipline of its students. To facilitate the administration of the Academy, a Board of Governors has been constituted.

The Academy will prepare students for All India Higher Secondary Examinations conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi. Fifty percent seats at the Academy are reserved for the children of beneficiaries, Ex-servicemen and serving personnel of the armed forces. The break up of 50 percent seats reserved for Armed Forces is as under:

- For children of Commission-NCOs and JCOs — 40 percent (All expenses will be paid by the Academy)
- For children of Commissioned Officers — 10 percent (50 percent expenses will be paid by the parents and remaining by the Academy).

The admission will be done for classes III, IV and V in the age group as below:

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<td>Plus 8 to 9 years</td>
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<td>V</td>
<td>Plus 9 to 10 years</td>
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The registration forms and prospectus are available from the Academy Office at Anandpur Sahib.
In addition, the Government is also establishing three Model Schools to provide high quality of education for children of ex-servicemen in the State.

**AMALGAMATED FUND**

To ensure better utilisation of the available welfare funds, the State Special Fund and the Punjab Post War Services Reconstruction Fund have been merged to constitute the Punjab Amalgamated Fund for the welfare of ex-servicemen. This measure is of particular benefit to the ex-servicemen of non-commissioned ranks and their dependents. The fund is managed by a Managing Committee, which is presided over by the Governor.

The objects of the Punjab Amalgamated Fund are:—

(a) to sanction grants of loans to co-operative societies or other association of ex-servicemen for schemes and projects of resettlement that is to say, horticulture, animal husbandry, industry, transport and the like;

(b) expenditure on special measures of a collective nature for the maintenance of old and destitute ex-servicemen or widows of ex-servicemen;

(c) loans to individual ex-servicemen for starting/promoting industries or business undertakings;

(d) to do all other things to promote measures for the benefits of ex-servicemen and their dependents;

(e) construction, furnishing, maintenance, alterations of amenities related to the welfare of ex-servicemen.

(f) provision and maintenance of existing T.B. Wards for ex-servicemen provided out of erstwhile P.W.S.R. Fund in order to continue giving benefits which were being given out of the old P.W.S.R. Fund.
(g) grants to disabled ex-servicemen and other ex-service-
men and the wives of disabled/destitute ex-service-
for meeting the expenditure involved in the specialis-
ed treatments such as artificial limbs, artificial
dentures, tricycles, pace makers etc.

(h) award of sewing machines to widows of ex-service-
men and the wives of disabled/destitute ex-service-
men.

(i) expenditure for the rallies/reunions of the ex-service-
men.

(j) grant to ex-servicemen suffering from chronic disease
and also for institutions for their treatment as indoor
patients, as well as training institutions for disabled
soldiers e.g. Queen Mary's Technical School for Dis-
abled Indian Soldiers, Poona.

(k) ex-gratia grants to deserving destitute ex-servicemen
and their dependents;

(l) to incur expenditure for any other purpose which in
the opinion of the Managing Committee is deemed
proper to promote measures for the benefit of ex-
servicemen.

*Stipends are admissible to ex-servicemen and their depen-
dents during the period of training, out rf Punjab Amalgamated
fund, as under :-

(a) Ex-servicemen for technical, vocational, managerial, or
agricultural training at the recognised training institu-
tions.

Rs. 100/- P.M.

*Notification No. 1079-4DW-79/1533, dated 19-3-1979. (Defence
Services Welfare Department).
(b) Dependents of ex-servicemen, who were killed in action:—
Upto the age of 25 years for higher studies in India beyond high schools or higher secondary stage in technical, vocational or agricultural education at Government recognised institutions, but subject to satisfactory performance in such courses of studies by recipients.

(c) Dependents of the ex-servicemen other than those killed in action:—

(i) All such courses for which prescribed academic qualifications is Matric, Higher Secondary or below Degree and duration of the course is upto two years.

(ii) Diploma courses for duration upto three years or such courses (other than a Degree course) for which prescribed academic qualification is graduate

(iii) Degree courses or other such courses for which duration is more than three years.

Note.—Only those dependents mentioned in para (c) above should be considered eligible for the stipend who obtain 40 per cent or more marks in the Matric or
other examination, prescribed as basic qualification for the course.

*Two scholarships of Rs. 2,500 each per annum are granted to the children of Ex-servicemen of non-commissioned ranks to be nominated by the Punjab Government for admission to Motilal Nehru School of Sports, Rai, District Sonepat, (Haryana), every year for the full duration of their course.

**Two scholarships, not exceeding Rs. 2,500 each, per annum, are granted to the children of Punjab Ex-servicemen, who had settled in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. These scholarships are admissible only to those students who are desirous of undergoing the Degree Course in Punjab.

The Secretary, Punjab Rajya Sainik Board may be approached for the above concessions at the following address:—

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<td>Secretary, Punjab Rajya Sainik</td>
<td>21108</td>
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<td>Board, Sector 22, Chandigarh</td>
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ASSISTANCE FROM THE PUNJAB DEFENCE AND SECURITY RELIEF FUND

Grants as well as other concessions, as per details below, are given out of the Punjab Defence and Security Relief Fund which is administered in the Chief Minister's office by a committee constituted for the purpose:—

1. Grants :

***(a) Families of officers and personnel of Armed Forces, Punjab Police, Home Guard (including Civil

*No. 1941-5DW-II-79, dated 24-7-1979. (Defence Services Welfare Department.).


***No. GAI-CMP-SRC-79/2249, dated 16-6-79. (C.M. Pb’s office).
Defence) Border Security Force, Central Reserve Police GREF, Assam Rifles and Territorial Army reported killed:

(i) Officers Rs. 5,000/-  
(ii) J.C.Os. Rs. 3,500/-  
(iii) Other Ranks Rs. 3,000/-

(b) Members of Armed Forces and other services with permanent or temporary disability of 50 percent or above:

(i) Officers Rs. 2,500/-  
(ii) J.C.Os. Rs. 2,250/-  
(iii) Other Ranks Rs. 2,000/-

(c) Members of Armed Forces and other Services with permanent or temporary disability of 20 per cent or above:

(i) Officers Rs. 1,500/-  
(ii) J.C.Os. Rs. 1,250/-  
(iii) Other ranks Rs. 1,000/-

(d) Families of members of Armed Forces reported to be missing or taken prisoners of war Rs. 250/-

2. Grants for Marriages.

(a) Grants for marriages of dependent daughters.

(i) to the members of Armed forces who are disabled Rs. 2,500/- per marriage.

*No. GAI-CMP-SRF-79/2249, dated 16-6-79. (C.M.Pb’s office).

**No. GAI-CMP-SRF-78/5360, dated 19-12-78. (C.M.Pb’s office).
(ii) to the families of such members reported to be killed Rs. 2,500/- per marriage.

*3. Grant may be given to Members of Armed Forces with 50 per cent disability or their widows for maintenance of children:

(a) Upto two dependent children Grant equal to the sum by which the family pension/pension falls short of Rs. 100/- p.m.

(b) More than two children Grant equal to the sum by which pension/family pension falls short of Rs. 100/- p.m. plus Rs. 15/- p.m. for child.

**4. Pensions.

Pensions to the widows of the members of Armed Forces, who die while in service not involving battle casualty and to ex-servicemen with 100 per cent disability not involving battle casualty is given as follows depending upon the number of their children:

**(a) Widows of O.Rs. Rs. 45/- per child subject to a maximum of Rs. 90/- p.m.

(b) Widows of J.C.Os. Rs. 60/- per child subject to a maximum of Rs. 120/- p.m.

(c) Widows of Officers Rs. 75/- per child subject to a maximum of Rs. 150/- p.m.

*No. 5990-33 (78)-2HM-71/3244, dated 21-12-71. (Defence Services Welfare Department).

**No. 1986-GAII-CMP/SRF-76/5275, dated 29-7-76. (C.M.Pb.'s office).
A member of the Armed Forces, who is boarded out from his service due to 100 per cent disability or due to permanent incapacity to work and the disability or incapacity is attributable to service, may be given pension at these rates too.

This additional pension may be given to the widows and disabled/incapacitated servicemen till their children attain the age of 20 years or get married or get employment, whichever is earlier. Thus, this pension would get reduced as one or more children attain the age of 20 years or get married or get employed.

A childless widow shall be entitled to pension at the rate of Rs. 45 per month till her death or re-marriage.

This additional pension is given to all widows whose husbands had died while in service irrespective of date of death of the husband. Similarly, this pension is given to all disabled servicemen irrespective of when the disability was caused.

This additional pension is given with effect from the 1st June, 1976.

*5. EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS.

The following educational concessions are granted from the Punjab Defence and Security Relief Fund:

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<th>Children of members of Armed Forces and others services killed or disabled with 50% disability or above with annual income of Rs. 6,000/- if the income exceeds this limit the scale of grant will be cut down by 25% per thousand of the excess income.</th>
<th>Children from</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<td>1st to 5th Class.</td>
<td>Rs. 25/- p.a. for books.</td>
<td>Rs. 15/- p.m. for fee and incidental expenses.</td>
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<td>6th to 8th Class</td>
<td>Rs. 50/- p. a. for books.</td>
<td>Rs. 20/- p. m. for fee and other incidental expenses.</td>
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*No. 2162-CMP-SRF-(562)-72/3937, dated, 16-8-72. (C.M. Pb’s office).
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<th>Children from</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<td>9th to 11th Class.</td>
<td>Rs. 200/- p.a. for books.</td>
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<td>Rs. 25/- p.m. for fee and other incidental expenses.</td>
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<tr>
<td>B. A. (T. D. C. Ill)</td>
<td>Rs. 300/- p.a. for books.</td>
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<td>Rs. 50/- p.m. for fee and other incidental expenses.</td>
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<td>Professional College including M. A, M.Sc. LLB. Medical and Engineering.</td>
<td>Rs. 500/- p.a. for books.</td>
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<td>Rs. 100/- p.m. for fee and other incidental expenses.</td>
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The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Punjab is the Member Secretary of the Punjab Defence and Security Relief Fund who may be approached for the above concessions at the following address:

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<td>The Member Secretary, Punjab Defence and Security Relief Fund, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.</td>
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CONCESSIONS GRANTED BY THE PUNJAB GOVERNMENT CASH REWARDS/LAND/PENSION TO GALLANTRY AWARD WINNERS.

1. CASH REWARDS

Servicemen, who are recipients of the undermentioned
decorations and are permanent residents of the Punjab State are given cash rewards as under.

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<th>(a) Param Vir Chakra</th>
<th>Rs. 15,000/- plus annuity of Rs. 1,000 for 30 years.</th>
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<td>(b) Maha Vir Chakra</td>
<td>Rs. 11,000/- plus annuity of Rs. 400/- for 30 years.</td>
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<td>(c) Vir Chakra</td>
<td>Rs. 5,000/- plus annuity of Rs. 300/- for 30 years.</td>
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These are revised rates and are applicable to the winners of these awards during Indo-Pak Conflict, 1971.

The annuity is given for the life of the ex-servicemen or for the life of his widow (if the decoration is earned posthumously or if the decoree dies before his wife) or for 30 years whichever is shorter.

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<th>(d) Ashoka Chakra</th>
<th>Rs. 12,000/-</th>
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<td>(e) Kirti Chakra</td>
<td>Rs. 5,000/- Without annuity</td>
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<td>(f) Shaurya Chakra</td>
<td>Rs. 3,500/- w.e.f. 1st January, 1971.</td>
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<td>(g) Sema/Vayu Sema/ Nao Sema Medal</td>
<td>R. 3,000/-</td>
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<td>(h) Mention-in- despatches</td>
<td>Rs. 2,000/-</td>
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These rewards are admissible. This reward is effective from Indo-Pak Conflict, 1971.

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*No. 2384-2EW-34(5)-72/11556, dated, 19-6-72. (Defence Services Welfare Department).

**No. 3774-2EW-34(5)-74/19163, dated, 30-7-74. (Defence Services Welfare Department).
2. LAND ALLOTMENT OR MONETARY GRANT IN LIEU THEREOF

The Punjab Government gives to each awardee of Param Vir Chakra, since 15th August, 1947, who is a permanent resident of the Punjab State, 15 acres of land or a monetary grant of Rs. 1 lakh in lieu thereof, if suitable land is not available for allotment in the State. With effect from 1st January, 1960, the winners of Maha Vir Chakra are also given 10 acres of land or a monetary grant of Rs. 30,000 in lieu thereof, if suitable land is not available for allotment in the State. If the above-mentioned awards, are posthumous or the awardees are no longer alive, the land or the monetary grant as the case may be, is given to their legal heirs as indicated below:

(a) to the widows and the children of the awardee in equal shares;

(b) to the parents or parent who may be alive, if there is no widow and children of the awardee;

(c) to the un-married sister(s) or minor brother(s) of the awardee in equal shares if the relations mentioned in (a) and (b) above are not there.

The married sister(s) or major brother(s) of the awardee are not given land/monetary grant. The widow of the awardee is not given land/monetary grant in case she remarries before the grant of this benefit to her.

***A winner of subsequent gallantry award is further entitled to corresponding cash rewards and land allotment or monetary grant in lieu of land, irrespective of the consideration that he

*No. 1783-2EW-34(101)-75/13659, dated 18-4-75. (Defence Services Welfare Department).

**No. 1380-2EW-34 (101)-76/9131, dated 4-3-76 (Defence Services Welfare Department).

***No. 3782-2EW-34 (101)-78/16610, dated 14-7-78. (Defence Services Welfare Deptt.).
had received cash reward and land allotment or monetary grant in lieu thereof, on an earlier occasion.

3. PENSION

The Punjab Government grant a pension of Rs. 500 p.m. to the parents of winners of Victoria Cross and Param Vir Chakra for life. As long as either parent is alive he/she will also be entitled to receive the pension. Such a pension is also granted to a living Victoria Cross and Param Vir Chakra awardee and in the event of his death, his widow will be entitled to receive the same pension during her life time provided she does not re-marry. Payment of pension in all such cases is to be made with effect from 1st January, 1980.

4. EX-GRATIA GRANTS

Ex-gratia grants and additional financial assistance are given to the families of the personnel of the Armed Forces (including Assam Rifles and GREF), Border Security Force, Home Guards Organisation, Territorial Army and Central Reserve Police killed and to such personnel disabled during operations at the following rates:

(a) Personnel killed/disabled with 50 per cent disability or above and boarded out of service.

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<th>Ranks</th>
<th>Ex-gratia grant</th>
<th>Additional financial assistance (admissible in cases of Indo-Pak conflict, 1971).</th>
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<tr>
<td>Officers</td>
<td>Rs. 5,000/-</td>
<td>Rs. 1,500/-</td>
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<td>JCOs</td>
<td>Rs. 3,000/-</td>
<td>Rs. 900/-</td>
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<td>Other ranks</td>
<td>Rs. 2,000/-</td>
<td>Rs. 600/-</td>
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*No. 818-6DW-80/366, dated 25-2-80. (Defence Services Welfare Deptt.).

(ii) No. 5990-33 (78)-2HM-71/32414, dated 21-12-71.
(iii) No. 2441-33 (300)-2HM-72/5286, dated 15-3-72.

(Defence Services Welfare Deptt.).
b) Disabled personnel with 20 percent disability or above but below 50 per cent and boarded out of service.

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<th>Rank</th>
<th>Concessions</th>
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<td>Officers</td>
<td>Rs. 2,500/- Rs. 1,200/-</td>
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<td>JCOs</td>
<td>Rs. 1,500/- Rs. 750/-</td>
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<td>Other Ranks</td>
<td>Rs. 1,000/- Rs. 450/-</td>
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(c) Armed Forces Personnel taken prisoners of war/reported missing.

Families of the Armed Forces personnel taken as prisoners of war or reported missing receive a lump sum ex-gratia grant of Rs. 500 plus a further lump sum of Rs. 60/- per minor/dependent child. If reported disabled or reported killed after a period of six months they are entitled to the concessions mentioned (a) and (b) above.

5. EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS

(1) From Government Funds.

No fee is charged in schools and colleges, including professional institutions from the children/dependents of the personnel of Armed Forces (including Assam Rifles and GREF), B.S.F., Home Guards Organisation, Central Reserve Police and Territorial Army killed/disabled/missing taken POW during the Chinese Aggression of 1962 or subsequent operations.

The educational allowances are given to the children/dependents of the above categories of personnel at the following rates.

Rupees per month

(a) At the Primary stage 10
(b) At the Secondary stage 25
(c) College (Arts and Science Education)  
(d) In the cases of technical and professional education  
(e) For higher education in foreign countries (not applicable in the cases of Chinese Aggression)

Rupees per month

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**Note (1).**—The Children/dependents of Armed Forces Personnel killed/disabled during Chinese Aggression already studying in various Public Schools and other Institutions will continue their studies at such institutions and the expenses for their studies will be borne by the State Government.

**Note (2).**—The educational allowances as stated above are admissible in cases of personnel killed/disabled during the Chinese Aggression 1962, but in cases of personnel killed/disabled after Chinese Aggression the educational allowances will be given after a period of 7 years for those whose education is not complete and studies are to be prosecuted further after the first 7 years.

The above mentioned educational concessions have also been extended to the widows of Armed Forces Personnel of Indo-Pak conflict, 1971, without imposing the condition of 7 years mentioned in **Note 2 above.**

6. **SCHOLARSHIPS**

*(1) The Punjab Government offers a number of merit-cum-means scholarships each year, of the value of Rs. 1,500 per annum, to the cadets belonging to Punjab and studying in the*
Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehradun. The amount of these scholarships can be enhanced upto Rs. 2,250 per annum in the case of boys of military stock, should the financial circumstances of the family so justify. The financial position of the parents/guardians is judged by their annual income irrespective of their expenditure. Cadets whose parents/guardians have an annual income exceeding Rs. 14,400 are not eligible for these scholarships.

(2) The Punjab Government also awards scholarships to the Punjabi students studying in Sainik School, Kapurthala and Punjab Public School, Nabha, on merit-cum-means basis. *The rate of scholarships are as under:—

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<th>Basic pay and income from all sources</th>
<th>Scholarships amount per annum</th>
<th>Clothing allowance</th>
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<td>(a) Upto Rs. 600/- P.M.</td>
<td>Rs. 3,500/-</td>
<td>Plus Rs. 500/- for the 1st year and Rs. 250/- for the subsequent year.</td>
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<td>(b) From Rs. 601/- to Rs. 800/- P.M.</td>
<td>Rs. 2,625/-</td>
<td>—do—</td>
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<td>(c) From Rs. 801/- to Rs. 1,000/- P.M.</td>
<td>Rs. 1,750/-</td>
<td>Nil</td>
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<td>(d) From Rs. 1,001/- to Rs. 1,200/- P.M.</td>
<td>Rs. 870/-</td>
<td>Nil</td>
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7. EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

** (i) Twenty percent of the non-technical posts (Medical and Engineering Services), to be filled in by direct recruitment have been reserved for the Released Armed Forces Personnel.

*No. 3156-4ED-V78, dated 9-6-78. (Education Deptt.).
(i) No. G.S.R.-50/Const./Art309/Amd.(2)/77, dated 20-4-77.
(ii) G.S.R. III/Const./Art 309/78, dated 20-10-78.
(iii) No. 4593-SII (3)-72, dated 23-11-71 (Personnel & Administrative Reforms Deptt.).
who were commissioned to or who joined the armed forces on or after the 1st day of November, 1962 but before the 10th day of January, 1968 and who were released on demobilisation thereafter. In case of their non-availability second preference is given to those ex-servicemen who joined army services before 1st November, 1962 or after 10th January, 1968.

*(2) Similarly 20 per cent of the vacancies in P.C.S. (Executive Branch and P.C.S. (Judicial Branch) to be filled in by direct recruitment have been reserved for the Released Armed Forces Personnel. Benefits of pay and seniority have been extended to the Released Indian Armed Forces Personnel to their first appointment on regular basis.

**(3) A member of the Defence Services Personnel, killed in action or severely disabled and totally unfit for re-employment is granted priority 4 for recruitment to State Services of Class III and IV. In case of widows seeking employment, age is relaxed upto 45 years.

***(4) Benefits of age relaxation upto 37 years is given to widows and wives of serving military personnel or those who are disabled while in military service. In case of ex-service men seeking employment under the State Government made otherwise than on the basis of a Competitive Test held by Punjab Public Service Commission, the period of previous service.

(ii) No. G.S.R.-59/Const./Art. 309/78, dated 5-4-78.
(iii) No. 29-GOI-SII(3)-73/69, dated 28-2-73. (Personnel & Administrative Reforms Deptt.)

**No. 80 (GOI)-SII(3)-73/12092, dated 18-4-73. (Personnel & Administrative Reforms Deptt.).

***(i) No. 5859-ISII-76/21511, dated 11-6-76.
(ii) No. 9393-3GS-62/23720, dated 19-7-1962. (Personnel and Administrative Reforms Deptt.).
rendered by him should be deducted from his actual age and if the resultant age does not exceed the prescribed age limit for the post applied for by him more than three years, he should be deemed to satisfy the condition for the post.

*(5) Wives of Defence Services Personnel in temporary Civil Employment have been allowed extra-ordinary leave not more than six months at a time in relaxation of rules, for the period during which their husbands remained posted to family station and such employees could re-join their civil post on the expiry of the period of their husbands posting to family stations.

**(6) Released Emergency Commissioned Officers/Short Service Commissioned Officers and other ex-servicemen have been exempted from the payment of application/Examination fee in respect of competitive Examination to be held by the Punjab Public Service Commission, Subordinate Services Selection Board or any other recruiting agency provided they are not relieved from service on their own request before the completion of their normal tenures of service under Government of India.

*** *(7) The condition of requisite qualifications of Punjabi of the Matric Standard in recruitment to civil services has been relaxed in respect of the disabled Armed Forces Personnel and the dependents of the personnel killed in the Indo-Pak War of 1971 to the extent that the candidates selected should at the time of recruitment, possess working knowledge of the Punjabi language.

*No. 1442-2SII-75/8009, dated 22-5-1975. (Personnel and Administrative Reforms Deptt.).

**No. 7683-DSSII(11)-73/dated 16-11-73, (Personnel and Administrative Reforms Deptt.).

***No. 2452-1-Language/75/1767, dated 20-8-75. (Education Deptt.).
*(8) Wives of Jawans already trained as teachers and desirous of taking up teaching jobs are given priority in filling up temporary vacancies.

**(9) According to the Released Indian Armed Forces Personnel (Determination of Eligibility of Promotion) Rules, 1973, released Indian Armed Forces Personnel who have not put in the requisite period of service required under recruitment rules for appointment by promotion to such post shall be considered for such promotion to such posts if they have successfully completed the probation period and the total service reckoned from the date of their appointment is not less than the period of service required under the rules for promotion to the post.

FIXATION OF PAY OF MILITARY PENSIONERS ON RE-EMPLOYMENT IN CIVIL JOBS.

*** (a) When a Commissioned Officer formerly in military service obtains employment in civil department after having been granted military pension he shall continue to draw his military pension. His pay on re-employment shall be fixed at the minimum of the time scale of the Civil post in which he is re-employed. He shall be allowed to draw usual annual increment till the pay in the civil post plus pension and pension equivalent of other retirement benefits taken together minus fifty rupees do not exceed the maximum of the scale of the Civil post in which he is re-employed.

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*U.O. No. 7945-6 EDV-63/dated 26-8-63. (Education Deptt.).
(b) When a Junior Commissioned Officer or other rank formerly in military service obtains employment in civil department after having been granted military pension, he shall continue to draw his military pension. His pay in the Civil post shall be fixed at a stage in the time scale of the Civil post which is equal to the basic pay exclusive of allowances of any kind drawn at the time of retirement or, if there is no such stage, the stage next below that pay plus personal pay equal to the difference to be absorbed in the next increment, subject to the condition that it shall not in any case be below the minimum or above the maximum of the time-scale of the Civil post in which he is re-employed. He will be allowed to draw the usual annual increments in the time-scale of the Civil post.

PARAPLEGIC HOME

*(1) A Paraplegic Home has been set up at Mohali by Ministry of Defence, Government of India for the purpose of rehabilitating Paraplegics (incapacitated in lower limbs due to spinal injury) and tetraplegics (with all limbs paralysed). Land for setting up of this institution was given free by the Punjab Government. The aim of the Home is to help incapacitated jawans to rehabilitate and also to provide a home to such disabled ex-servicemen who cannot go to their own homes due to social, financial or medical reasons. In this home, needy and selected disabled paraplegic and tetraplegic ex-servicemen will be provided free accommodation, food, recreational facilities and vocational training to make them worthy human beings. Training in the following trades has been planned:—

(a) Tailoring;
(b) Hosiery and Knitting;

*No. 73/32/78-6DW/1785, dated 3-4-79. (Defence Services Welfare Deptt.)
(c) Carpentry;
(d) Watch repairing and TV repairing;
(e) Telephones/Watch board operating;
(f) Book Binding.

(2) At present accommodation exists for 24 single inmates and 6 married inmates. Thus married paraplegic can also seek admission to the Home.

MEDICAL FACILITIES

*(1) Family members of the military personnel suffering from T.B. are admitted on priority basis in Government T.B. Hospital and Sanatoria in the State. Dependent members of the families of the servicemen posted on the front are given admission in Government T.B. Hospital/Sanatoria on priority basis.

**(2) Some beds are reserved in hospitals for the families of serving personnel and they are provided free medical aid.

*** (3) The Punjab Government allowed in the past special casual leave for a maximum period of 15 days once in a calendar year to ex-servicemen who were employed in a civil capacity and who had to go to Artificial Limb Centre and stay in hospital for the purposes of replacement/treatment of their artificial limbs. It has now been decided to allow this concession of special leave for 15 days to such ex-servicemen on more than one occasion in a calendar year, if need be.

*No. 2510-4HB-IV-63-9940, dated 14th March, 1963. (Health and Family Welfare Deptt.).
**No. 10343-4HB-IV-63/39534 dated 12-11-63. (Health and Family Welfare Deptt.).
***No. 3885-2SIII-(2)-75/27600, dated 5-8-75. (Personnel and Administrative Reforms Deptt.).
*(4) Special casual leave of 15 days is granted to Ex-
servicemen for appearing before the Medical Resurvey Board
for the assessment of their disability.

**(5) Grant for maintenance is given from the Punjab
Defence Security and Relief Fund to wounded members of
Armed Forces whose income does not exceed Rs. 150 P.M.
Those ex-servicemen who received indoor treatment in a
hospital and are 70 years old or above are given preference.

REDRESSAL OF GRIEVANCES

***Instructions were issued to all Deputy Commissioners/
Heads of Departments etc. in the Punjab to attend to the
grievances of serving soldiers, ex-servicemen and their families
especially the families of the personnel killed during the war
expeditiously and sympathetically and they may extend due
courtesy to them.

WAR JAGIRS

War Jagirs at the rate of Rs. 150 per annum is admissible
to the father, or where the father is dead, to the mother:—

****(a) Whose only son or only child,
(b) Whose only two sons or only two children,
(c) Whose three or more than three children, is/are
serving or has/have served in the Armed Forces of

*No. 10147-SII-(2)-69/586, dated 8-1-70. (Personnel and Admi-
nistrative Deptt.).
**No. 5990-33(78) 2HM-71/32414, dated 21-12-1971. C.M.’s Office
Punjab.
***(i) No. 52-8(8) 1 EW-74/4491, dated 18-4-74.
(ii) No. 3115-DEF-CVI-79, dated 4-2-1979. (Defence Services
Welfare Deptt.).
****Notification No. 31-2LG/75, dated 13-8-75, (Revenue Deptt.).
the Indian Union during the emergency declared by the President of India on the 26th October, 1962, or 3rd December, 1971.

EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF HOUSE/MUNICIPAL TAXES, SALES TAXES AND EXCISE DUTY.

Exemption has been granted to:

*(1) the owner of a building and land within the limits of a city in the State of Punjab from the payment of tax leviable under clause (a) of Sub-Section (1) of section 90 of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976 in respect of buildings and lands or portions thereof not occupied by him, provided the rateable value thereof does not exceed one thousand and two hundred rupees, and

(2) a widow, an orphan, a freedom fighter or an ex-service-man from the payment of tax leviable under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of Section 90 of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976 in respect of buildings and lands or portions thereof not occupied by her or him within the limits of a city in the State of Punjab, provided her or his annual income from all sources does not exceed two thousand and four hundred rupees.

**(3) Exemption has also been granted to any person subject to the Army Act, 1950, the Navy Act, 1957 and the Air Force Act, 1950, who is compelled by the exigencies of Military, Naval or Air Force duty to reside within the limits of a Municipality in the territories which immediately before the 1st November, 1956, were comprised in the State of Patiala and

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*No. 25-A/DSIG-II-79/4856, dated, 20-3-1979. (Local Govt. Deptt.)
**Notification No. 4488-6CII-72/21152, dated nil 72 (Local Govt.-Deptt.).
East Punjab States Union and now form part of the State of Punjab from the payment of the following taxes namely:

(a) Municipal taxes on professions, trades, callings, offices or appointments.

(b) Municipal taxes on animals or vehicles in respect of:

(i) any animal which such person is required by the regulations of the service to which he belongs, to keep.

(ii) any animal which such person is permitted to keep in lieu of an animal which, in the absence of such permission, the said regulations would require him to keep.

**CANTEEN FACILITIES**

*All goods sold to the serving Military Personnel Ex-servicemen by the Canteen Stores Department (India) direct or through the authorised canteen contractors or through Unit run canteen are exempted from the payment of sales tax.

**The rate of duty per proof litre of Indian-made Rum, when issued to troops or Border Security Forces, through the canteen Stores Department (India) or Border Security Force, Headquarters, Canteen, Jullundur Cantonment, as the case may be, has been fixed at Rs. 6. Besides duty, licence fee at the nominal rate of five rupees per bulk litre is charged on Indian-made Rum when issued to troops through the Canteen Stores Department (India) or to the Border Security Force, Headquarters, Canteen, Jullundur Cantonment.

*Notification No. S.O. 64/PA-46/48/S.6/Amd. 77, dated 4-10-77 (Excise and Taxation Deptt.).

**Notification No. G.S.R. 18/PA/1/14/S. S. 31 and 32/Amd. (27) 76, dated 22-3-76. (Excise and Taxation Deptt.).
RESERVATION OF SEATS IN MEDICAL AND DENTAL COLLEGES/TECHNICAL INSTITUTIONS/INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTES.

Two per cent seats are reserved in M.B.B.S. and B.D.S. classes in the State Medical and Dental Colleges for the children/grand children of the service personnel/ex-servicemen as under:—

*(a) (i) Children/grand children of defence personnel who have lost their lives during the Chinese aggression of 1962 and Indo-Pakistan Wars of 1965 and 1971.

(ii) Children/grand children of defence personnel who have lost their lives while fighting with the enemy.

(b) Children/grand children of defence personnel who have been disabled during Chinese Aggression of 1962 and Indo-Pakistan Wars of 1965 and 1971 and released from service.

(c) Children/grand children of the personnel of the Border Security Forces, killed/disabled during enemy action.

(d) Children/grand children of the defence personnel who are released/discharged from the Armed Forces due to disability.

(e) Children/grand children of serving defence personnel/defence personnel who are released/discharged from the Armed Forces.

Note.—The candidate of category (b) will be admitted only if the candidate belonging to category (a) is not available

*Order No. 7365-5HB III-78/23307, dated 29-6-78. (Health and Family Welfare Deptt.).
and the candidate of category (c) will be admitted only, if the candidate belonging to categories (a) and (b) is not available. Candidate of category (d) will be admitted only if a candidate from categories (a), (b) and (c) is not available. Candidate of category (e) will be admitted only if no candidate of categories (a), (b), (c) and (d) is available.

*(f) Five per cent seats are reserved for the children of service personnel/ex-servicemen in Government Polytechnics in the State.

**(g) 6 ½ per cent seats are reserved for the dependents of ex-servicemen for admission to the various courses run under the control of the Industrial Training Department. This concession has been extended to the sons/daughters of the serving personnel also from August, 1975 Session.


NATIONAL PERMIT FOR ROAD TRANSPORT

****The Motor Vehicle Act, 1939 lays down that other conditions being equal preference shall be given to applicants who are ex-Army Personnel or who have valid licences for driving transport vehicles.

*Mentioned in the prospectus for admission in Govt. Polytechnic (Technical Education and Industrial Training Deptt.).

**No. 4095-21B-1(1)-75/12098, dated 28-4-75. (Industries Deptt.). Punjab Technical Education and Industrial Training Punjab).

***No. 8009-16(26)-Ed-10/1ASOII-74, dated 19-7-74. (Education Deptt.).

****No. 86/N.P./1972, dated 18-5-76. (State Transport Commissioner, Punjab).
Further, under the Government of India Scheme for the introduction of National Permits for Road Transport, 25 per cent of permits will be given to new entrants including ex-servicemen. Out of this 25 per cent, 10 per cent of the permits are reserved for ex-servicemen, who apply for grant of permit under this scheme and should fulfil the following conditions.

(a) The applicants should be genuine and not benami.

(b) They should pass the driving test specified in Motor Vehicles Act and hold valid driving licence granted by the appropriate licensing authority.

(c) They should be physically fit, healthy and young and should preferably be below 45 years.

(d) Ex-servicemen who have been released after serving a full term in the Armed Forces will be given preference over those who had left the Armed Forces on compassionate or medical grounds.

(e) If a group of ex-servicemen form a corporate body and all the members of such a body fulfil the minimum conditions of eligibility, such a corporate body will be given preference over individuals.

(f) War disabled ex-servicemen who are in a position to drive vehicles themselves and are otherwise eligible will be given preference over others.

*Ex-Military Drivers shall be eligible for the grant of renewal of such a licence without payment of any fee payable under sub-section (8) of Section 7 and sub-section (3) and 3(A) of Section 11 of the Motor Vehicle Act.

*No. 6272-2PC-76/37120, dated 8-11-76. (Transport Department)*
ISSUE OF CEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES ETC.

*The Deputy Commissioners have been vested with discretionary powers to issue 8 per cent cement out of turn. Out of this discretionary quota, 3 per cent is to be utilised for meeting the requirements of serving soldiers who come on short leave and have to undertake construction/repair of their houses. The remaining 5 per cent quota is to be issued to really needy persons including widows and ex-servicemen.

LEGAL PROTECTION

**Legal protection is provided under the East Punjab Urban Rent Restriction (Amendment) Act, 1966 to the serving personnel of the Armed Forces and their families for getting their houses vacated from tenants.


***The Government have decided to transfer free of costs plots out of Urban evacuee land/urban package deal land/land in the Rehabilitation colonies, including Model Towns, to the widows of the personnel of Armed Forces, Border Security Force and P.A.P., killed in action in the Indo-Pak War of 1971 subject to certain specified terms and conditions.

*No. 38-(84)-79/9125, dated 26-2-79. (Food and Supplies Department, Punjab).
**Local Govt. Department).
***No. 20724/Urban dated 28-11-75. Revenue and Rehabilitation Deptt.).
*10 percent of plots of all sizes in the Urban Estates have been reserved for the members of the Defence Forces including Border Security Force, GREF, C.R.P./their widows. In addition to this in old Urban Estates and where there are no pending applications, all war widows are accommodated on a cent per cent basis, if they desire a plot to be allotted. Reservation is also available for ex-servicemen who became completely disabled during war operations (1971 war and onwards). The Defence Forces personnel and War widows have also been allowed the concession of paying the price on deferred payment basis.

**The Housing Development Board, Punjab has also made reservation of 10 per cent of the houses constructed by it for the Defence Personnel and their widows including B.S.F., GREF, etc.

***A provision has been made under rule 7(b) of the Utilisation of Land and Allotment of Plots by Improvement Trusts Rules, 1975 for allotment of plots to Defence Forces Personnel/their widows and ex-servicemen at reserve price, out of the schemes framed by Improvement Trusts in the State.

****Under the Employment Promotion Programme, the ex-servicemen and war widows are eligible for the allotment of Industrial sheds provided the age does not exceed 50 years.

The work pertaining to welfare of Serving Soldiers and their families as well as ex-servicemen, their dependents and

*(i) No. 3283-3UD-74, dated 17-4-74.
(ii) No. 1624-3UD-75/20516, dated 23-6-75. (Housing and Urban Development Deptt.).
***Punjab Housing Development Board.
***Notification No. 549-3CI-76/17053, dated 26-4-1976. (Local Govt. Deptt.).
****No. EE/EPP/STC/225/13999, dated 13-3-78. Industries Deptt.).
Widows of deceased soldiers is carried out by the Rajya Sainik Board in the Department of Defence Services Welfare at the Secretariat level. At the District level the Zila Sainik Boards are responsible to carry out such work.

WELFARE ASSISTANCE

To avail the concessions/benefits granted by the State Government, the Secretary Defence Services Welfare, Secretary Punjab Rajya Sainik Board and Secretary of concerned Zila Sainik Board can be approached on the following addresses:

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